

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:209

ANSWERED ON:12.12.2008

SELF HELP GROUPS UNDER SGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) constituted under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether financial assistance is provided to the above Groups by the Government;
- (c) if so, the total financial assistance provided to these Groups during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness about the above scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.209 for answer on 12/12/2008

(a) The total number of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) constituted under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) State-wise, during 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and the current financial year 2008-09 (upto October, 2008), is at Annexure - I.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The financial assistance provided to the swarogaries, including the members of SHGs, under SGSY during 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and the current financial year 2008-09 (upto October, 2008), is at Annexure - II.

(d) The Ministry of Rural Development makes continuous efforts to create awareness about the Schemes through print, electronic and outdoor publicity using various modes of communication.